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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS

1. FRANZ A ASCHINGER, CHIEF ECONOMIST OF THE SWISS BANK CORPORATION AND A VERY HELPFUL AND INFORMATIVE EMBASSY CONTACT, HAS ASKED FOR OUR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING THE DOCUMENTATION LISTED BELOW FROM THE GOVT PRINTING OFFICE. HE IS PREPARING A SECOND VOLUME OF HIS BOOK QUOTE THE WESTERN MONETARY SYSTEM UNQUOTE (THE FIRST VOLUME, PUBLISHED BY FRITZ KNAPP IN 1971 AND IN A REVISED EDITION IN 1973 COVERS THE BRETTON WOODS SYSTEM). DR ASCHINGER IS PREPARED TO PAY THE COSTS INVOLVED. WE POINTED OUT THAT IN THE CASE OF THE FIRST GROUP LISTED THE COSTS MAY BE RATHER HIGH.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE TO DR ASCHINGER IN LOCATING AND PURCHASING THESE DOCUMENTS. IF ANY CAN BE OBTAINED FREE OF CHARGE DR ASCHINGER WOULD NO DOUBT BE GRATEFUL. HE IS ASKING FOR:

A) REPORTS OF CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON INTERNATIONAL MONETARY POLICY, 1970-THE PRESENT.

B) ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,
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1970-PRESENT.

C) ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS,
1970-PRESENT.

D) SPECIAL REPORT OF THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON
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